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INTRODUCTION.

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and Returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous with, and relate to "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

Figures for recent months are subject to revision. (See also note (h) on page 9.

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TABLE 1 : GOVERNMENTAL, PRIVATE AND TOTAL EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces).

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Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June									
(b)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 May									
(d)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2
Nov.	536.2(c)	1,274.8	1,811.0	104.1	573.3	677.4	640.3(c)	1,848.1	2,488.4
Dec.	540.9(c)	1,275.6	1,816.5	104.6	576.8	681.4	645.5(c)	1,852.4	2,497.9
1950 Jan.	542.1(c)	1,280.1	1,822.2	104.1	570.1	674.2	646.2(c)	1,850.2	2,496.4
Feb.	545.5(c)	1,289.4	1,834.9	105.4	575.2	680.6	650.9(c)	1,864.6	2,515.5
Mar.	*544.5(c)	*1,294.8	1,839.3	106.3	581.4	687.7	650.8(c)	*1,876.2	2,527.0
Apr.	551.5(c)	1,294.6	1,846.1	107.0	579.1	686.1	658.5(c)	1,873.7	2,532.2

(a) Includes employees of Governmental bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, post office, education, police, public works, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947. (c) Includes New Australians employed by Commonwealth Defence Authorities pending placement in private employment. These numbered 3,700 in April, 1950. (d) Figures for June, 1949 showed some of the effects of the Australia-wide black coal strike which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949 and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison. * Revised since previous issue.

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, APRIL, 1950 : STATES.

(Including administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.).

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State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)		State & Semi-Governmental		Local Government		Total Governmental		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	53.5	16.0	125.3	20.5	23.6	2.1	202.4	38.6	241.0
Victoria	48.2	14.8	88.5	17.6	11.2	1.1	147.9	33.5	181.4
Queensland	18.7	4.5	47.9	6.1	16.5	0.7	83.1	11.3	94.4
South Australia	14.9	3.6	32.6	6.5	2.7	0.2	50.2	10.3	60.5
Western Australia	10.2	3.0	29.6	4.5	3.0	0.2	42.8	7.7	50.5
Tasmania	2.7	1.0	11.7	2.5	2.2	0.1	16.6	3.6	20.2
Northern Territory	2.3	0.4	-	-	-	-	2.3	0.4	2.7
Australian Capital Territory	6.2	1.6	-	-	-	-	6.2	1.6	7.8
Total - April, 1950	*156.7	44.9	335.6	57.7	59.2	4.4	551.5	107.0	658.5(b)
Total - March, 1950	* 155.0	44.9	330.7	57.0	58.8	4.4	*544.5	106.3	*650.8(b)

(a) Includes Statutory Authorities. (b) See note (c) above.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : STATES.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces).

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State	July 1939	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	June 1948	May 1949(a)	Feb. 1950	March 1950	April 1950
<u>MALES</u>									
New South Wales	529.9	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	721.4	735.1	736.7	737.0
Victoria	357.5	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	489.3	504.6	504.2	508.2
Queensland	172.8	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	239.8	245.5	245.8	246.9
S. Australia	106.7	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	155.0	161.4	162.9	164.0
W. Australia	82.9	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	112.8	118.1	119.0	119.4
Tasmania	37.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	57.4	58.2	58.7	58.5
Northern Terr.	2.1	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.5
A. C. T.	3.8	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.6
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,293.1	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,787.1	1,834.9	1,839.3	1,846.1
<u>FEMALES</u>									
New South Wales	168.0	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	269.9	276.1	278.8	277.5
Victoria	142.9	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.5	207.5	210.1	209.9
Queensland	53.2	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	80.1	82.3	82.8	82.4
S. Australia	34.0	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.2	54.1	54.3	54.2
W. Australia	26.2	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.8	39.1	39.7	39.8
Tasmania	11.6	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.8	18.7	19.1	19.4
Northern Terr.	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
A. C. T.	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2
<u>TOTAL:</u>	437.1	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	664.1	680.6	687.7	686.1
<u>PERSONS</u>									
New South Wales	697.9	783.9	860.8	923.9	964.2	991.3	1,011.2	1,015.5	1,014.5
Victoria	500.4	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	691.8	712.1	714.3	718.1
Queensland	226.0	224.1	263.6	294.7	310.5	319.9	327.8	328.6	329.3
S. Australia	140.7	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	207.2	215.5	217.2	218.2
W. Australia	109.1	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	150.6	157.2	158.7	159.2
Tasmania	49.0	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	76.2	76.9	77.8	77.9
Northern Terr.	2.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.2
A. C. T.	4.8	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.3	9.6	9.8	9.8
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,730.2	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,451.2	2,515.5	2,527.0	2,532.2

(a) Figures for June, 1949 showed some of the effect of the Australia-wide black coal strike which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

NOTE - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
STATES, APRIL, 1950. (h)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service,
and Defence Forces).

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Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.6	6.7	6.1	1.7	2.0	2.2	28.4
Mining and Quarrying	28.2	4.8	8.2	1.6	8.1	2.7	53.9
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	274.2	200.1	65.8	62.9	30.8	18.0	651.8
Other (c)	24.7	17.0	9.6	2.1	2.1	0.4	57.1
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	298.9	217.1	75.4	65.0	32.9	18.4	708.9
Building and Construction (k)	67.0	50.0	31.6	18.1	13.5	9.3	193.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.6	10.5	8.7	5.8	3.3	1.8	47.7
Rail and Air Transport	38.3	20.5	19.8	10.0	9.1	2.3	100.4
Other Transport and Communication	58.1	(j)37.1	22.1	12.0	8.3	4.2	142.5
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	21.1	15.4	7.3	4.2	3.5	1.3	52.8
Retail Trade	50.4	36.1	15.6	12.0	9.0	3.5	127.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	44.5	35.1	16.7	12.6	11.0	3.9	124.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	34.9	25.8	11.5	6.4	6.6	3.2	91.6
Other Industries (d) (k)	68.4	49.1	23.9	14.6	12.1	5.7	175.8
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	737.0	508.2	246.9	164.0	119.4	58.5	1,846.1
FEMALES							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	96.8	85.3	14.5	15.7	6.6	4.6	223.5
Other (c)	0.7	2.1	2.7	-	0.8	-	6.5
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	97.5	87.4	17.2	15.7	7.4	4.6	230.0
Rail and Air Transport	3.3	2.3	1.3	0.7	0.4	-	8.0
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	11.9	(j)9.4	4.0	2.4	1.5	1.1	30.5
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	12.4	7.7	3.3	2.0	1.5	0.7	27.8
Retail Trade	43.4	31.0	14.5	11.2	8.6	3.5	112.5
Wholesale and Other Commerce	14.3	9.6	5.3	3.4	2.9	0.7	36.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	9.8	6.2	4.2	1.3	1.9	0.8	25.5
Other Industries (d)	84.9	56.3	32.6	17.5	15.6	7.9	215.5
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	277.5	209.9	82.4	54.2	39.8	19.4	686.1
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.6	6.7	6.1	1.7	2.0	2.2	28.6
Mining and Quarrying	28.5	4.9	8.4	1.6	8.3	2.7	54.6
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	371.0	285.4	80.3	78.6	37.4	22.6	875.3
Other (c)	25.4	19.1	12.3	2.1	2.9	0.4	63.6
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	396.4	304.5	92.6	80.7	40.3	23.0	938.9
Building and Construction (k)	68.2	50.9	32.0	18.4	13.7	9.4	196.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.6	10.9	9.0	6.0	3.5	1.9	49.9
Rail and Air Transport	41.6	22.8	21.1	10.7	9.5	2.3	108.4
Other Transport and Communication	69.0	46.1	25.8	14.2	9.6	5.2	170.8
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	33.5	23.1	10.6	6.2	5.0	2.0	80.6
Retail Trade	93.8	67.1	30.1	23.2	17.6	7.0	239.5
Wholesale and Other Commerce	58.8	44.7	22.0	16.0	13.9	4.6	160.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	44.7	32.0	15.7	7.7	8.5	4.0	117.1
Other Industries (d) (k)	151.8	104.4	55.9	31.8	27.3	13.6	387.2
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	1,014.5	718.1	329.3	218.2	159.2	77.9	2,532.2

For Notes see page 9.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service,
and Defence Forces)

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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	May 1949(h)(i)	March 1950(h)	April 1950(h)
MALES						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.1	26.5	27.4	28.5	29.0	28.4
Mining - Gold	15.4	10.0	9.4	8.6	8.9	8.8
Silver, Lead	6.4	6.9	7.7	7.8	8.3	8.5
Coal	22.1	24.9	26.2	26.4	27.1	27.0
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6
Total, Mining and Quarrying:	52.2	51.0	52.7	52.3	53.9	53.9
Manufacturing, etc.- Factories (b)	391.5	593.2	625.0	635.9	651.7	651.8
Other (c)	64.6	60.7	55.5	56.7	57.0	57.1
Total, Manufacturing:	456.1	653.9	680.5	692.6	708.7	708.9
Building and Construction						
Building (Privately Employed)(e)	149.7	78.9	85.9	90.4	91.9	91.6
Other (f) (k)		76.8	81.9	90.5	*99.9	101.5
Total, Building and Construction:	149.7	155.7	167.8	180.9	191.8	193.1
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport (j)	50.2	77.6	82.1	84.2	82.3	86.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	*42.2	43.3	46.0	46.4	47.7
Rail and Air Transport	73.0	93.9	96.5	99.1	99.7	100.4
Communication	27.7	42.7	48.0	52.4	55.6	56.4
Total, Transport, etc.:	185.9	256.4	269.9	281.7	284.0	290.6
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	47.1	47.1	49.4	51.3	52.8	52.8
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	212.6	86.7	92.9	97.9	103.4	102.9
Primary Produce Agencies		18.1	19.4	20.7	21.4	21.1
Retail Trade		116.0	123.3	125.6	126.9	127.0
Total, Commerce:	212.6	220.8	235.6	244.2	251.7	251.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	31.8	82.1	84.3	87.3	91.5	91.6
Other						
Law and Order	17.6	16.2	17.1	18.1	18.5	18.5
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	17.8	23.2	24.5	24.7	25.0	25.0
Education	22.1	27.4	28.6	29.7	30.6	30.5
Other Professional	11.5	10.3	11.1	11.6	12.1	11.9
Entertainment, Sport	17.4	17.1	17.7	18.4	18.2	18.1
Personal Service (g)	37.0	50.3	52.9	54.4	56.9	56.7
Total, Other	133.6	155.9	163.3	168.3	172.7	172.1
New Australians employed by Defence Authorities (k)	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.7
TOTAL:	1,293.1	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,787.1	1,839.3	1,846.1
FEMALES						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Manufacturing, etc.- Factories (b)	148.2	199.9	208.0	215.6	224.3	223.5
Other (c)	20.8	8.1	5.9	6.3	6.6	6.5
Total, Manufacturing:	169.0	208.0	213.9	221.9	230.9	230.0
Building and Construction	1.2	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport (j)	1.5	5.8	6.8	7.3	7.2	7.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
Rail and Air Transport	2.5	7.2	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0
Communication	7.4	17.3	18.3	19.5	20.6	20.5
Total, Transport, etc.:	12.6	32.4	35.0	37.0	38.0	38.5
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	13.5	23.0	24.2	26.0	28.0	27.8

For Notes see page 9.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
AUSTRALIA (Contd.)

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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	May 1949(h)(i)	March 1950(h)	April 1950(h)
<u>FEMALES (Contd.)</u>						
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		26.0	28.5	29.3	31.9	31.5
Primary Produce Agencies	101.4	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.8
Retail Trade		104.0	109.3	111.1	112.3	112.5
Total, Commerce:	101.4	134.0	142.0	144.9	149.0	148.8
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.0	25.7	25.0	24.8	25.7	25.5
Other						
Law and Order	4.0	7.1	7.5	8.1	8.0	8.0
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	34.0	55.8	59.6	62.0	64.7	64.5
Education	32.0	36.3	37.1	37.7	38.9	39.0
Other Professional	5.0	7.5	8.3	8.7	8.9	8.9
Entertainment, Sport	4.0	8.2	8.4	8.8	8.7	8.5
Personal Service (g)	43.0	69.3	70.4	71.3	73.8	73.5
Total, Other:	129.0	193.3	200.3	205.6	212.0	211.4
TOTAL:	437.1	619.6	644.0	664.1	687.7	686.1
<u>PERSONS</u>						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.2	26.6	27.5	28.6	29.2	28.6
Mining - Gold	15.5	10.1	9.5	8.8	9.0	8.9
Silver, Lead	6.5	7.0	7.9	7.9	8.5	8.7
Coal	22.2	25.0	26.3	26.6	27.3	27.1
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9
Total Mining and Quarrying:	52.5	51.5	53.3	53.0	54.6	54.6
Manufacturing, etc. -						
Factories (b)	539.7	793.1	833.0	851.5	876.0	875.3
Other (c)	85.4	68.8	61.4	63.0	63.6	63.6
Total, Manufacturing:	625.1	861.9	894.4	914.5	939.6	938.9
Building and Construction						
Building (Privately Employed)(e)	150.9	80.9	88.3	93.1	94.7	94.4
Other (f) (k)		77.4	82.4	90.9	100.3	101.9
Total, Building & Construction:	150.9	158.3	170.7	184.0	195.0	196.3
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport (j)	51.7	83.4	88.9	91.5	89.5	93.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	44.3	45.4	48.2	48.6	49.9
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	101.1	104.3	107.1	107.7	108.4
Communication	35.1	60.0	66.3	71.9	76.2	76.9
Total, Transport, etc.:	198.5	288.8	304.9	318.7	322.0	329.1
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	60.6	70.1	73.6	77.3	80.8	80.6
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		112.7	121.4	127.2	135.3	134.4
Primary Produce Agencies	314.0	22.1	23.6	25.2	26.2	25.0
Retail Trade		220.0	232.6	236.7	239.2	239.5
Total, Commerce:	314.0	354.8	377.6	389.1	400.7	399.8
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	41.8	107.8	109.5	112.1	117.2	117.1
Other						
Law and Order	21.6	23.3	24.6	26.2	26.5	26.5
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	51.8	79.0	84.1	86.7	89.7	89.5
Education	54.1	63.7	65.7	67.4	69.5	69.5
Other Professional	16.5	17.8	19.4	20.3	21.0	20.8
Entertainment, Sport	21.4	25.3	26.1	27.2	26.9	26.6
Personal Service (g)	80.0	119.6	123.3	125.7	130.7	130.2
Total, Other:	262.6	349.2	363.6	373.9	384.7	383.5
New Australian employed by Defence Authorities (k)	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.7
TOTAL:	1,730.2	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,451.2	2,527.0	2,532.2

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES, (b) - STATES, MARCH AND APRIL, 1950 (h).

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

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Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April
<u>M A L E S</u>														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,502	6,586	4,234	4,288	1,481	1,467	1,145	1,135	1,154	1,171	576	591	15,092	15,238
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	10,084	9,970	3,705	3,741	949	940	1,816	1,809	1,000	1,003	193	188	17,747	17,651
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	11,661	11,611	8,822	8,926	1,068	1,084	2,803	2,849	1,347	1,353	224	201	25,925	26,024
Metals, Machines, Vehicles etc.	140,432	140,955	82,319	82,489	25,245	25,571	34,118	34,676	12,769	12,885	6,224	6,209	301,107	302,785
Jewellery, Watches	1,370	1,378	2,771	2,797	205	205	259	271	160	163	15	14	4,780	4,828
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	9,770	9,684	15,131	15,081	757	750	1,362	1,401	388	406	1,314	1,321	28,722	28,643
Skins and Leather Goods	4,349	4,301	4,218	4,276	1,191	1,195	1,219	1,248	590	576	454	453	12,021	12,049
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	11,497	11,464	12,293	12,315	1,827	1,825	1,898	1,885	1,131	1,118	326	301	28,972	28,908
Food, Drink and Tobacco	26,301	25,699	27,470	26,834	16,734	16,879	7,934	7,772	4,616	4,656	3,199	3,302	86,254	85,142
Sawmilling and Woodworking	15,363	15,161	10,650	10,543	8,324	8,002	2,989	3,005	3,436	3,332	2,513	2,503	43,275	42,546
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	5,789	5,789	4,260	4,311	2,326	2,357	1,535	1,544	1,087	1,070	539	530	15,536	15,601
Paper, Printing, etc.	15,230	15,247	12,405	12,480	3,112	3,115	2,452	2,471	1,578	1,574	2,040	2,060	36,817	36,947
Rubber	4,700	4,734	3,865	3,890	595	620	493	514	90	91	78	76	9,821	9,925
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	6,536	6,520	4,707	4,667	364	359	593	603	284	281	132	136	12,616	12,566
Light and Power Works	5,048	5,065	3,496	3,474	1,399	1,400	1,713	1,711	1,186	1,160	171	167	13,013	12,977
<u>TOTAL:</u>	274,632	274,164	200,346	200,112	65,577	65,769	62,329	62,894	30,816	30,839	17,998	18,052	651,698	651,830

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (b) - STATES, MARCH AND APRIL, 1950 (h)
(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April
F E M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	228	234	172	170	43	42	62	63	29	29	21	22	555	560
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	871	852	357	374	31	32	115	119	57	57	6	5	1,437	1,439
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	4,574	4,578	2,770	2,771	245	249	678	677	207	210	35	30	8,509	8,515
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	17,259	17,578	9,956	10,114	1,452	1,455	3,821	3,888	640	650	330	323	33,458	34,008
Jewellery, Watches	415	396	696	711	35	34	28	25	8	8	-	-	1,182	1,174
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	12,656	12,742	18,135	18,186	926	929	1,115	1,128	367	369	1,332	1,364	34,531	34,728
Skins and Leather Goods	1,848	1,900	1,131	1,151	177	184	285	291	109	110	11	10	3,561	3,646
Clothing (incl. Shoes) -	33,758	33,478	31,675	31,645	6,094	6,033	5,193	5,143	3,036	3,001	582	572	80,338	79,873
Food, Drink and Tobacco	11,952	11,654	11,731	10,871	3,159	3,055	2,790	2,644	1,252	1,288	1,502	1,701	32,386	31,213
Sawmilling and Woodworking	811	792	528	505	434	433	143	140	25	27	48	50	1,989	1,947
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1,586	1,569	825	842	248	221	277	290	134	134	50	38	3,120	3,094
Paper, Printing, etc.	6,522	6,437	4,151	4,167	1,312	1,311	906	925	561	572	421	418	13,873	13,830
Rubber	1,269	1,290	933	946	337	348	102	111	10	10	7	7	2,658	2,712
Musical Instrument and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	3,202	3,222	2,882	2,843	167	166	217	233	120	116	55	50	6,643	6,630
Light and Power Works	43	42	20	21	5	5	12	12	13	14	6	5	99	99
<u>TOTAL:</u>	96,994	96,764	85,962	85,317	14,665	14,497	15,744	15,699	6,568	6,595	4,406	4,596	224,339	223,468

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (b) - STATES, MARCH AND APRIL, 1950 (h)
(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April
P E R S O N S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,730	6,820	4,406	4,458	1,524	1,509	1,207	1,198	1,183	1,200	597	613	15,647	15,798
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	10,955	10,822	4,062	4,115	980	972	1,931	1,928	1,057	1,060	199	193	19,184	19,090
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	16,235	16,189	11,592	11,697	1,313	1,333	3,481	3,526	1,554	1,563	259	231	34,434	34,539
Metals, Machines, Vehicles etc.	157,691	158,533	92,275	92,603	26,697	27,026	37,939	38,564	13,409	13,535	6,554	6,532	334,565	336,793
Jewellery, Watches	1,785	1,774	3,467	3,508	240	239	287	296	168	171	15	14	5,962	6,002
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	22,426	22,426	33,266	33,267	1,683	1,679	2,477	2,539	755	775	2,646	2,685	63,253	63,371
Skins and Leather Goods	6,197	6,201	5,349	5,427	1,368	1,379	1,504	1,539	699	686	465	463	15,582	15,695
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	45,255	44,942	43,968	43,960	7,921	7,858	7,091	7,028	4,167	4,119	908	874	109,310	108,781
Food, Drink and Tobacco	38,253	37,353	39,201	37,705	19,893	19,934	10,724	10,416	5,868	5,944	4,701	5,003	118,640	116,355
Sawmilling and Woodworking	16,174	15,953	11,178	11,048	8,758	8,435	3,132	3,145	3,461	3,359	2,561	2,553	45,264	44,493
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	7,375	7,358	5,085	5,153	2,574	2,578	1,812	1,834	1,221	1,204	589	568	18,656	18,695
Paper, Printing, etc.	21,752	21,684	16,556	16,647	4,424	4,426	3,358	3,396	2,139	2,146	2,461	2,478	50,690	50,777
Rubber	5,969	6,024	4,798	4,836	932	968	595	625	100	101	85	83	12,479	12,638
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	9,738	9,742	7,589	7,510	531	525	810	836	404	397	187	186	19,259	19,196
Light and Power Works	5,091	5,107	3,516	3,495	1,404	1,405	1,725	1,723	1,199	1,174	177	172	13,112	13,076
<u>TOTAL:</u>	371,626	370,928	286,308	285,429	80,242	80,266	78,073	78,593	37,384	37,434	22,404	22,648	876,037	875,298

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NOTES TO TABLES 4, 5 AND 6.

- (a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.
- (b) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic) and New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities. In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (f) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Service (except female private domestic).
- (h) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census, 30th June, 1947 (except for factories, for which figures to June, 1948 are final).
- (i) Figures for June, 1949 showed some of the effect of the Australia-wide black coal strike which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949 and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.
- (j) Decrease from February to March and increase from March to April, 1950 due mainly to tramway dispute in Melbourne.
- (k) New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities are now shown separately instead of being included under Building and Construction as previously.

* Revised since previous issue.

TABLE 7 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS - AUSTRALIA.

Index-numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Year	Index-numbers		Quarter	Index-numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1942-43	988	1025	1948 -		
1943-44	1028	1048	March Quarter	1175	1232
1944-45	1013	1018	June Quarter	1218	1265
1945-46	1000	1000	September Quarter	1282	1331
1946-47	1035	1056	December Quarter	1293	1328
1947-48	1159	1206	1949 -		
1948-49	1321	1364	March Quarter	1345	1395
			June Quarter	1365	1404
			September Quarter	1362(a)	1385(a)
			December Quarter	1434	1487
			1950 -		
			March Quarter	1485	1524
			April (Month)	1490	1546

(a) Coal stoppage - See note (i) above.

See further notes on page 10.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-Roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1942-43 to 1947-48 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1948 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 8 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES, ADULT MALES
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, 30TH APRIL, 1950 (a).

Index-numbers (Base : Weighted Average Wage for Australia for three years ended June, 1939 = 100).

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	194	191	181	183	189	184	189
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	191	188	185	183	195	191	189
III. Food, Drink, etc.	190	199	181	186	187	189	190
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	185	188	197	197	201	185	189
V. Books, Printing, etc.	233	216	207	206	229	211	221
VI. Other Manufacturing	190	189	180	192	192	193	189
VII. Building	210	210	205	199	203	200	208
VIII. Mining (c)	199	198	193	180	226(d)	194	201
IX. Rail and Tram Services	194	193	186	181	191	187	191
X. Other Land Transport	186	182	174	178	182	182	182
XI. Shipping, etc.(e)	217	221	223	218	219	219	219
XII. Pastoral, Agriculture, etc. (f)	198	193	206	192	195	187	197
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	184	178	166	165	167	167	176
XIV. Miscellaneous	188	187	173	182	177	177	184
<u>All Groups (b)</u>	195	193	190	188	197	187	193

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index-numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

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